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## Nebraskan Pleased With Mirror District

J. R. Allen, of Page, Nebraska, who has been visiting his son, C. T., for a couple of weeks, returned on Tuesday last to his home in the States.

Mr. Allen, on his trip here for the purpose of looking over farms lands and investigating conditions in Sunny Alberta, and especially in the Mirror district. He is the representative for a number of people in Nebraska, who are awaiting his report before deciding to emigrate. Although his visit here was not a timely one, as far as weather conditions were concerned, he was more than satisfied with the outlook, and stated that he could conscientiously carry back an extremely favorable report. He was greatly struck with the growth of the barley in this district, but missed the large fields of corn so common in Nebraska.

## CALGARY STAMPEDE

All the Mirror visitors have returned from Calgary and speak in glowing terms of the sights witnessed at the Stampede. Several of the days were marred by the heavy rainfall, but the last few days were clear and full of interest and excitement.

In the final performances in the arena, the Mexican Vquero, Clemente, won the world's championship for bull-dogging. His time was seven and two fifths seconds from the time his horse left the scratch. In that time he rode about seventy-five yards before catching up with the

steer, jumped from his saddle onto the steer's back, caught the horns, threw his right knee in front of the steer's nose, and tumbled the animal in almost a complete somersault, avoiding, by marvelous agility, being caught under the steer's body.

Among the other world's championships decided, was that for the steer-roping, by Ed. Echols, of Dragon, Arizona.

Tom Three Person, an Indian from the Blood reservation rode Cyclone, the famous outlaw horse from Oklahoma, which had never been ridden before and had a record of having thrown a hundred and twenty-nine men who had attempted to ride him, the throwing of the hundred and twenty-nine having been in the arena on Friday afternoon, when the Duke of Connaught was present in the royal box with the Duchess and Princess Patricia. Tom Three Persons' performance in riding Cyclone was a marvel of horsemanship, the crowning act of the Indian. Cyclone bucked viciously, and resorted to all his vicious tricks, including the most dangerous one of rearing up straight, twisting his body and then jumping side ways.

## NOTICE

Local Improvement District No. 21-R-4

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against Local Improvement District No. 21-R-4 are required to send particulars of such claims to N. A. Donaldson, at Manfred P. O., the Secretary of said district, before the Seventh Day of November, 1912, and that any person who fails to do so shall be deemed to have waived his right to recover therefrom said district or any other district that may be liable for the liability thereof.

Dated at Manfred this Fifth day of September, 1912. N. A. DONALDSON, Sec. Treas. L.I.D. 21-R-4.

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## HOTEL WILL BE OPENED 15th OF NEXT MONTH

Good progress is being made on the interior work of the new Imperial Hotel, and Manager Calvert expects to have the building ready for business by the middle of next month. The wet weather at the beginning delayed building operations

considerably, and several other unavoidable delays have prevented the contractors from finishing as soon as expected.

J. R. Baker, who has the contract for the plastering expects to finish his work in two weeks at the outside.

## OVER SIXTY PER CENT. OF CROP REAPED

The past week has been a perfect one for the farmer—lots of sunshine and drying winds, and harvesting is going ahead with a rush. There has been a little frost, but not enough to do any damage, and indications point to a record yield in grain of all kinds. There is far more acreage under crop this year than ever before, and the quality promises to be of the very best.

Fully 60 per cent. of the grain

has been cut and a continuation of the fine weather for two weeks will see the balance of the crop harvested.

A number of the farmers a short distance from here have purchased gasoline engines and attached them to their binders, which run the machinery while the horses pull the binder only. By this method they are able to cut on soft ground where it would be impossible to do so in the ordinary way.

## EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

### Work on Celler Started

Tulloch & Tate are busy this week excavating the cellar for Edward Maurer's new general store. Work is proceeding rapidly.

### Locals Will Play Tennis

A number of the local tennis players will go to Alix on Saturday, Sept. 21st, to play the racket wielders in that town. A challenge has been issued and accepted by the club to the South.

### Local Man Appointed Manager

Chas. D. Francis has been appointed manager of the Mirror branch of the Settlers' Lumber Co. and has already commenced his duties. Charlie will, without doubt, make a capable manager and we wish him success.

### Accounts Against the L. I. D.

The secretary of the Local Improvement District No. 21-R-4, is giving notice in another column of the winding up of affairs, and requests all accounts against the district to be handed in by the 7th of November.

### No Decision Reached

At the District meeting at Lacombe on Monday last no decision was reached regarding the appointments in Mirror by the Methodist Mission, and it will be a week or two before anything can be announced definitely.

### The Journal for a Quarter

We will send THE JOURNAL to any address in Canada from now until the 1st of January, 1913, for the sum of twenty-five cents. Send it to your friends; it will give them the news of the town.

### Fall Military Opening

The ladies of Mirror and district will have an opportunity on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week of obtaining a view of the very latest in Fall millinery, at the store of Mrs. A. L. Barton's. The opening will take place the above days, and an invitation is extended to all the ladies to attend.

### After Shooting License

A number of parties have been enquiring as to where they can get a shooting license in town, and as far as we know, no game warden has been appointed in this district. The only alternative is to send to the Chief Game Guardian in Edmonton for the privilege. There is a minimum penalty of \$10 imposed for shooting without a license.

### Brass Band-Defunct

Oh, where! Oh, where! is the Mirror Brass Band? This musical organization, which started out so auspiciously, seems to have dropped by the wayside, and the melodious (?) sounds which at one time vibrated on the evening ozone are heard no more. If the members have decided to drop the band we would suggest that an orchestra be formed, so that music can be furnished for the dances and entertainments that are sure to be held during the coming winter. If there is no orchestra in town, it will be necessary to procure the music from outside points, and the local musicians are quite capable of supplying the demand. The musicians are here, also, the instruments. What more is wanted?

### Is a Hen Estable?

Well, it all depends on the nature of the hen. A couple of our local mirrored were out shooting recently and in the course of their search after game managed to put a number of the feathered tribe. The

huntmen returned home, and metaphysically speaking, with a bird's-eye view of a toothsome morsel for dinner, plus a ravenous appetite. After a great deal of time and energy had been expended in de-feathering three of the half-dozen birds, it was decided to hoist the distress signal and call in the neighbors. The neighbor, being better acquainted with various game birds of the West, very kindly informed the fowl-fanciers that the birds belonged to the much-despised tribe of mud-hens, and the hunters were forced to forgo this item on the bill of fare. Quack! Quack!

### Board of Trade Meeting

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Nothing pays better than  
good roads. It costs consider-  
able to get them, but they are  
the arteries which connect city  
and country, along which the  
currents of travel perpetually  
flow. Bad roads, full of chuck  
holes kill time, team and tem-  
per. Be sure that money thus  
expended is wisely invested and  
certain to realize future results.**JOURNALETTES**Some people can drop a quar-  
ter in the collection plate in  
such a way that it will make  
more noise than a five dollar  
gold piece.A woman and her opinion  
are soon parted.**RURAL MUNICIPALITIES ACT****SUMMARY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW  
MEASURE**

(Red Deer Advocate)

The Rural Municipalities Act  
of Alberta is designed to give  
the rural districts of the prov-  
ince similar powers of co-oper-  
ation for municipal purposes as  
are possessed by the farmers of  
the eastern provinces, and by  
those of Manitoba and Saskat-  
chewan in which latter prov-  
ince rural municipal organiza-  
tion has been effected generally  
within the past couple of years,  
and also to give them some of  
the co-operative powers now  
possessed by village, town and  
city municipalities in this prov-  
ince. Hitherto, the only organiza-  
tion in the rural districts has  
been the Local Improvement  
Councils, and their powers have  
been confined exclusively to the  
opening up, maintenance and  
repair of the public roads in  
their district, but, with the in-  
creasing rural settlement and  
growth, the need of wider mun-  
icipal powers in rural districts  
has become apparent.Under the new Rural Mun-  
icipalities Act the old L.I.D. dis-  
tricts have been superseded by  
rural municipal districts of  
more extensive area. In case  
the rural municipal organization  
is not adopted, the enlarged dis-  
trict automatically becomes on  
January 1, 1913, a new Local  
Improvement district with the  
old powers and organization.The adoption of the new mun-  
icipal organization by the people  
has been speaking generally  
voted against because those ef-  
fected by it were not suffi-  
ciently informed, to vote intelli-  
gently.The new powers granted to  
the rural municipal organiza-  
tion are almost exclusively cal-  
led out by the increase in popu-  
lation, the more extensive cul-  
tivation of land, and the growth  
of small settlements on the rail  
ways which have not reached  
the village status. They provide  
generally for better regula-  
tion and control of such un-  
desirable features as arise with  
greater settlement, and provide  
for better facilities for carrying  
on the development of the dis-  
trict.The Councils are given power  
to provide for the public health  
and the prevention of the spread  
of disease by dealing with ep-  
idemics, nuisance grounds, hos-  
pitals and cemeteries by regula-  
tion and grant; for granting aid  
to sick and indigent; for plant-  
ing and protecting trees; for  
imposing penalties for light  
weight and short measurement;  
for preventing cruelty to ani-  
mals; restraining the running  
at large of dogs and imposing,  
if necessary, a dog tax; pre-  
venting prairie fire; licensing  
pedlars and hawkers; compel-  
ling the removal of rubbish off  
the roads; preventing any ob-  
struction of the roads; regulat-  
ing riding and driving on the  
highways; regulating the use  
of bridges and culverts by trac-  
tion engines; granting aid to  
agricultural societies; aiding in  
exterminating injurious animals  
and weeds; suppressing and  
preventing any house, placard,  
and conduct of an indecent and  
immoral character; dealing  
with gamblers and betting;  
regulating bathing in public  
waters; licensing poolrooms  
and bowling alleys, and, in  
groups of twenty municipalities  
providing hail insurance. The  
Council cannot grant bonuses  
or exempt from taxation be-  
yond the statutory exemptions  
of church and state. The Coun-  
cil shall keep in repair all bridges,  
roads, culverts, and ferries  
and the approaches thereto  
which have been provided by  
the municipality. They canpurchase land for municipal  
purposes of any kind, but can-  
not go above \$500 in any one  
year without a two-thirds vote  
of the electors; can establish  
weigh scales; lay out and main-  
tain roads and bridges; can  
maintain a temporary right of  
way across private property;  
can join with other municipali-  
ties in buying road machinery  
or in any other public work;  
can expropriate property for  
public purposes.The Council shall have power  
after fifteen days notice, to ef-  
fect permanent loans for the  
purpose of constructing roads  
and bridges; for acquiring land  
gravel pits or rights of way;  
for drainage; for water supply;  
for road machinery; for a mun-  
icipal building; for aiding in  
building and furnishing a hos-  
pital. Provided, however, that  
if ten electors, within the fif-  
teen days of notice, demand a  
poll, such poll shall be held and  
if two thirds of the electors  
voting are in favor of the loan,  
such loan shall be executed by  
the Council. This is a similar  
provision to school district loans  
for public purposes.All municipal taxes are to be  
levied equally upon all rateable  
land in the municipality ac-  
cording to the assessed value  
of such land. Land shall be  
assessed at its actual cash value  
as it would be appraised in pay-  
ment of a just debt from a sol-  
vent debtor, exclusive of the  
value of any buildings erected  
thereon or of any other increase  
(Continued on page 8)**Out Of Our Yard****And Into Your House Will Go the Best of Lumber**If you place your order with us, and this is a  
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50	1, 2	71	10
50	9, 18, 10, 20	73	13, 14, 17
57	13, 17, 25, 26	73	18
57	18	74	3, 4, 18
58	25, 26	74	14, 17, 21, 25, 26
59	19	81	1
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## NEW LINGERIE.

Hints For the Woman Who Makes Her Own Underwear.

New nightdresses recently brought over from Paris are more than ordinarily expensive owing to the service of real point lace inserted among the embroideries crossing the chest and at the tops of the sleeves. As a matter of fact, these scraps of lace are very little more costly than are some of the pieces of genuine old English embroidery, but they wonderfully improve the thoughtless shopper, who does not take into consideration that a half

dozen nightdresses may be thus enriched with the addition of a ten dollar yard piece of ruyne. In buying lace for this purpose the woman who makes her own nightdresses should be careful to get a pattern of the needlework for the front of the gown, while the scraps cut from about it may be worked together and inset at the sleeve tops. The night gown illustrated is a charming model in satinet and cluny lace.

## THE NEW HOUSE.

Keep a Scrap Book For Valuable and Helpful Suggestions.

When a family decides to build a new house or even to transform an old one by additions and alterations the children, as well as father and mother, should be encouraged to suggest and plan for the convenience of all, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine. A very good idea is to keep a scrap book or note book in which are put all the magazine and newspaper articles containing suggestions for porches or dressings of general building. No three should be added the observations made when visiting other homes or when going through unfinished houses. Friends are eager to give information and advice as soon as they see the plans, and by keeping all such suggestions in the note book mistakes and errors may be avoided and conveniences secured that had been unthought of.

The height of the laundry tub and dish sink often determines whether or

## Sewing Room Hints.

All those who are fond of tatting will save much time by waiting a sharp point at the end of their tatting shuttles so they can pull the thread through the points with the shuttle without having to use a pin or crochet needle each time.

When the weekly wash comes up from the laundry take the clothes that need mending and find patches of the material, yarn to darn with or whatever is necessary to mend with and pin the pieces to the article to be mended, then put them aside in a drawer or sewing bag until you have time to sit down quietly and sew. Having everything ready, you will be surprised at the amount you can do at one sitting. By this method the weekly mending loses half its terrors for the busy house keeper.

In order to keep spoons of cotton and silk always handy have the drawers of your sewing machine fitted with thin boards through which are driven wire nails placed two inches apart. Place these in the drawers with the points of the nails upward and on each nail slip a spoon of thread.

One row holds white thread from 24 to 100, another holds black thread and silk and still another all the odd shades of silk and cotton that have been used in the making of frocks or those that are likely to be used in the ordinary sewing for the family.

## Apples and Insomnia.

People ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apple just before retiring for the night. Peruna uninitiated in the mysteries of the fruit are liable to throw up their hands in horror at the violence of dyspepsia which such a suggestion may summon up, but no harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples before going to bed. The apple is excellent brain food because it has more phosphoric acid in each digested shape than any other fruit. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and beautiful sleep and thoroughly discharges the month. This is not all; the apple prevents indigestion and throat diseases.

## Early Table Manners.

Strict etiquette was observed at the table long before forks made so much appearance. The fork came into common use in the seventeenth century, but gold and silver ones existed in the thirteenth century. Edward I, for instance, could boast of six silver forks and a gold one, and Piers Gaveston possessed three for use in eating. These, however, were exceptions. The ordinary individual dining out found only a trencher, a napkin

and spoons laid before him. His knife he brought with him in a case. A new sword meant no clean spoon. There was bread to be laid, and the guest was expected to use his ingenuity and clean his spoon as best he might. Those were the days of the expert carver in attendance—London Chronicle.

## Royal Gamblers.

The fascination which games of chance have exercised over gentle and simple is to be traced, in the description by Stow of the entertainment given by Henry Picard, mayor of London, in 1597, when the kings of France and Scotland, being prisoners in England, and the king of Cyprus on a visit to Edward III, the mayor kept his hall against all comers, that were willing to play at dice and hazard. The Lady Margaret, his wife, did keep her chamber in the same intent. The mayor, having won 50 marks from the king of Cyprus, returned him the money, saying, "My lord and king, be not aggrieved, for I owe not your gold, but your play."

## Egg Spending.

New Westminster, B.C., has been doing some "chipping." The other day the people of the coast city appropriated the cool sum of \$150,000 for certain improvements, of which the city has been in need. Half a million dollars was not said to initiate some great works on the river front. There was a great deal of trepidation whether the harbor bylaw would go through. But it did, score 681 votes for, 108 against. A new, big, modern city hospital costing \$200,000, and a gas plant costing \$225,000 are other additions provided for New Westminster's equipment.

The Judge and "Barnardo Blush." Judicial ignorance is generally assumed, but there are occasions when a judge is honestly lacking in knowledge. The other day a witness in an Australian court casually mentioned that a certain thing occurred just after he had a "barnardo's blush." Judge and counsel were for the moment "stuck up" by this hitherto unheard of phrase, but the fact was gradually elicited that it meant a drink composed of beer and raspberry vinegar—London Chronicle.

## Ladies' Orchestra.

"The English Ladies' Orchestra Society is a full orchestra, not only consisting of wood, wind, and brass instruments, as well as strings. It plays for charities, and has handed to them considerably over \$10,000 since its foundation in 1885. It is an amateur society."

## Prize Plumes.

Fancy prices have recently been paid for prize winning ostrich plumes in South Africa, the highest being \$497 1/2 pound, far above the ordinary market value.

## English Place Names.

England can boast that no other country possesses so many Scriptural place names as it does. The name Jericho occurs six times on the Ordnance maps, Paradise five times and Nineveh, Mount Zion, Mount Ararat and Mount Ephraim three times each. In Bedfordshire there is a Calvary wood and in Dorsetshire a Jordan hill.

## THE FLOCKMASTER.

There is no animal more profitable than a poor sheep.

In order to have good sized sheep grow them rapidly while young.

It is the income from such sheep that should determine the value of a stock.

The best time to cut the tails, as well as castrate, is when the lamb is a week old.

Extra feed increases growth of proper kind and makes larger animals at maturity.

Stamp your sheep on good pasture and they will bring you out money; worse both ways.

Stew that are brood and long will make good mothers and produce vigorous offspring.

In this way the lambs of a better type will be produced.

## TURNING GRASS INTO BEEF.

Pasture Pays Fair Profits Even on High Priced Land.

I believe very good returns may be had from pasturing Iowa land, even at the present high farm values, writes E. Ellish of Iowa in the Orange Judd Farmer. This is not mere theory, for I actually retain one-third of my 240 acre farm in permanent blue grass pasture as a matter of profitable practice. For the past eight years I have kept figures on one forty acre field, so portion of which has been plowed since fourteen years ago. My average returns have been something over \$10 per acre above taken on the land and interest on the money invested in the cattle, so I feel that I am not merely guessing when I say that a profit can be made from pasture, even on \$200 land.

My profit is made by turning blue grass into beef. Every spring I buy enough steers to stock the pasture for the summer. Then I pick them out a few in a place, from my neighbors who have more cattle than pasture. A rule, I have had little difficulty in getting steers weighing from 750 to 900 pounds. I like to get steers about two years of age with plenty of frame, which have been roughed through the winter without much grain.

I take the larger steers in preference to the yearlings, because they make grass into fat, while the younger steers are growing and so are more nearly ready for market when fall comes. The young steers may grow more

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### Language and Religion

The man who tells this story claims that he was an Irishman. At any rate the language makes a fine bluff.

A preacher had delivered his sermon, exhorting his hearers to enter the religious life and accept the functions of wealth and late support. He concluded with this little story:

My brethren, let not this world rob you of a peace which is as dear as the life that is to come.

A Feminine Misunderstanding

Once Sinclair, who is an advocate of divorce when married people are unhappy, tells this story:

A woman in one of the large cities of this country was one day persuaded to go to a spiritualistic seance in order to hold converse with her dead husband.

My dear George, said the widow, in tears, are you happy where you are? "Happier than I was on earth," the spirit answered with alacrity.

This was something of a poser, and the widow paused to decide what she should ask next.

"What is it like in heaven, dear George?" she finally asked.

"Excellent," exclaimed George, "I'm not in heaven."

An Oil of Merit—Dr. Thomas' Elocit Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed as advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative value of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination of oils and has been found to be a great help to the public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to the mind and its power to repair and heal.

The Champion Magazine Reader

Palmer C. Knox, the secretary of state, is an untiring reader of the magazine. He has more than fifty magazines in his collection and all the new books and all the new editions of old works that he can get his hands on. At his bedside he has an Edison electric light and a convenience of his own invention, which, like a trap, holds a large volume while he reads it.

Where

A lady who gave herself great airs of importance on being introduced to a gentleman, said, "I have been much indifferent. I think I have seen you somewhere."

"Very likely," replied the gentleman with equal sangfroid, "I have been there frequently." Philadelphia Ledger.

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"I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women. You may publish this testimonial."—Mrs. STEPHEN D. L. HART, Chesleville, Ontario, Canada.

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Inscription on Barrel Proves It Genuine Rifle of Notorious Highwayman

London.—Dick Turpin—simultaneously butcher's apprentice, cattle lifter, smuggler, house-breaker, highwayman and horse thief—the hero of our childhood, has been proved undoubtedly one of the pistol platters discovered by a workman in the ceiling of the Heinderloo inn at Hanbury.

The pistol is undoubtedly of the date 1735, said the manager of Messrs. Vickers, Richards & Co., limited, gunmakers of New Bond Street, where the pistol is now on show.

You see that it is a double-barrelled horse pistol with flint locks, smooth-bore barrels, 16 gauge and of the seven-potter and during the eighteenth and eighteenth centuries.

We have had the assurance of an expert engraver that the inscription on the barrel—Presented to Dick Turpin at the White Bear Inn, Drury Lane, 1735—is also of that period.

The handwriting is of English work. The barrel is of English work. The barrel is of English work. The barrel is of English work.

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### DICK TURPIN'S PISTOL

Rockefeller and His Rook

Just because John D. Rockefeller has made more money than any other man in the world, he is counted without the aid of nineteen clerks and forty adding machines, not to mention a well-trained corps of coupon clippers, there are many people who come forward these days with stories to show that John, now famous for his wealth, wile and wit, was once about the cuttest person that ever happened when it came to financial strategy.

According to this latest narrative, Rockefeller told a close friend—and that close goes both ways—one morning that he wanted to finance five thousand dollars and that he must have it in order to save his business.

The friend went downtown in the course of his work, and pretty soon said a nice banker.

"I wish," said the banker, "if you see Mr. Rockefeller this afternoon, you would tell him that I have found a place to put that ten thousand dollars which he asked me to loan to."

The friend smiled like a goldfish, and proceeded on his way, encountering another of the town's leading bankers.

By the way, said the banker, when you see Rockefeller this afternoon, please tell him that I have found a man who wants to borrow that ten thousand dollars.

The friend staggered on, and met a third banker, who repeated what the other two capitalists had said to him. Then he went back and found Rockefeller.

John, he said, in astonishment, when he saw this morning's paper, that he had to borrow five thousand dollars and all day bankers have been telling me that you asked them to lend out ten thousand dollars.

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THERE will be twelve cash prizes in each of the nine provinces (108 in all) in the 1912 Prize Contest for Canadian Farmers.

The 1911 Contest was so successful in awakening interest in the use of Concrete on the farm, that a second contest, in which three times as many prizes are offered, was decided upon for this year.

The Contest this year is divided into three classes, "A," "B," and "C," and there will be four prizes in each class. First prize, \$100; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$10; fourth prize, \$5. Thus there are three \$100 prizes, three \$25 prizes, three \$10 prizes, and three \$5 prizes, for each province.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

In Each Class there will be First, Second, Third and Fourth Prizes (\$100, \$25, \$10, and \$5) for each province.

CLASS "A"—Prizes to be awarded to the farmer who has used the most Concrete on his farm in the year 1911.

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## RURAL MUNICIPALITIES ACT

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in value caused by any other expenditure of labor or capital thereon. This is the Single Tax principle -- the assessment of the commercial value of land, less the value of improvement caused by buildings or cultivation; the improvements and the stock and implements are not taxed. The new Act makes a change in placing the tax on the value of the land, not a flat rate per quarter section, as in the L.I.D. act. In this way the more valuable land will pay a tax in proportion to the value it receives from settlement and markets as compared with the land further away from the town and railways. This principle of taxation will be strongly opposed by most of those holding speculative and subdivisional land near towns and villages, but it is a just principle of taxation, because it aims to give the community some of the value created by the community, leaving free of taxation the value created by the individual in his improvements.

The Council can tax for current expenditure not higher than one per cent. of the assessed value of the land as shown on the last revised assessment roll. This is a statutory limit, but it is not very likely that for years Councils will reach that limit. The control of taxation is entirely in the hands of the people, and the councillors elected by them, and expenditures will increase very gradually and the increase in the value of the land will more than offset any increase in taxation; a reasonably generous expenditure by municipal councils will add materially to the value of the farms in the district. The cost of carrying any permanent loan for public works, and the cost of hall insurance, may be added to the rate for current expenditure, if the current expenditures takes up to one per cent. The Council must expend at least half their current income in the various townships for public works in proportion

### Patronize Home Industries...

"I do not know much about the tariff, but I do know this much: When we buy goods abroad, we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money; whereas, if we buy goods made at home, we get both the goods and the money."--  
Abraham Lincoln.

to the amount of taxable land in each township. A unanimous vote of the full Council may vary this in exceptional circumstances. The Council machinery for collecting municipal taxes is to be used also for collecting the taxes of the various school districts. Each school district strikes its own rate and the Council collects it with the municipal taxes and hands over the money to the school district. The secretary, or treasurer, or secretary-treasurer, may be the assessor; taxes in arrears carry five per cent. penalty every six months.

Machinery is provided for the carrying out of elections, assessment, collection, by-laws, etc.

### FURS FROM THE NORTH

Seven thousand and twenty-five thousand dollars is the value of the furs brought to Edmonton this season from the north country and transhipped last week to London, Paris, St. Petersburg, New York and Boston. The Hudson's Bay heads the list with \$375,000 worth of furs; Revillon Bros. have \$150,000; the Northern Trading Co. reports \$100,000, and independent fur traders make up the balance.

Several fox skins, each valued at from \$1250 to \$1500, and others ranging in value from \$500 to \$1000 were included in the shipment. The catch of fox furs was larger than in former years. The other skins are marten, mink, beaver, fox, bear, deer of various kinds and muskrat. Most of the furs are from the country north and east of Slave Lake and the Mackenzie river, and from the Peace River district and the northern portions of the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia.

Indians are the principal hunters of the furs, and the trading companies, although a number of white men are engaged in the business. The average catch for an experienced trapper is valued from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a season, though at times the hunter carries from two to three times that amount by taking silver foxes, which are not only rare but also difficult to lure to the baited traps.

The Chipewyan Indians, who are the chief hunters for the Hudson's Bay company, made their largest catches in the Great Slave Lake district where the country is as wild and undeveloped as nature left it centuries ago.

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Circuit 4  
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21, Stony Plain  
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20-21, Cardston  
24-25, Carmangay  
26-27, Taber  
30- Oct. 1, Nanton  
October 3, Pincher Creek  
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24, Daysland  
25-26, Hardisty  
26-27, Wetaskiwin

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4, Chinook  
Circuit 7  
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26-27, Stettler  
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